GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL PLAN FOR ENCOURAGING SPORTS
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether in view of low standard of sports in the country, Government propose to formulate a national plan for encouraging talented children in sports at district level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. There is no specific proposal to formulate a National Plan for encouraging talented children in sports at district level. However, with a view to raise the standard of sports at the school level and to encourage participation in inter-school competitions under the scheme of Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools, Government gives grants to State/UT Governments@ Rs.50,000/- per district for organization of inter-school sports tournaments at district levels.